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Dear Mr Garrison

I am now setting about the work of gathering up the items for the Encyclopedia - I have asked Stephen S. Foster to give me one for Abby Kelly - & Theodore D. Weld one for Sarah & Angelina - - I have written Mrs Dall - asking her to give me item of herself, and Dr Harriet N. Hunt - Now should not Mrs Chapman have a place there? - If you say yes, will you please send me the item - Who else, among the old Anti Slavery women? - Can you give me Prudence Crandall?

I was very sorry not see - you and Frank when you were in Phila -

but it was too dreadful weather for anything — I am now stopping at Mrs Stanton's, & with her, here in her lovely country home — working for dear life trying to pick up and bring together some of the broken and scattered threads of our woman suffrage work the past 28 years — and put it on paper too — that the future student of history may have data from the early workers own pens — on which to establish his ideas — We are asking each one of the pioneers — Mrs Dall, Lucy Stone — & all — to write out & get written out — sketches of themselves & their work — & we will insert them precisely as they send them — and accompanying the sketches — the pictures — thus we hope to hand down the exact truth of each one — I feel that self-justice personally — and justice to our cause, demands that we do so much —

With love to dear Fannie & Frank — and Ella — & William — I am as ever

Sincerely yours

Susan B. Anthony

P. S. And Ellen Crafts – Will you not give me an item of her – – and will not you give me an item of Martha C. Wright too – or rather – tell Ella to give me the necessary dates – I can fill in after I know her –

J. B. A

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

National Woman Suffrage Association.

ARTICLE 1.—This organization shall be called the National Woman Suffrage Association.

ARTICLE 2.—The object of this Association shall be to secure NATIONAL protection for women citizens in the exercise of their right to vote.

ARTICLE 3.—All citizens of the United States subscribing to this Constitution, and contributing not less than one dollar annually, shall be considered members of the Association, with the right to participate in its deliberations.

ARTICLE 4.—The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President from each of the States and Territories. Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, a Treasurer, an Executive Committee of not less than five, and an Advisory Committee consisting of one person from each State and Territory.

ARTICLE 5.—All Woman Suffrage Societies throughout the country shall be welcomed as auxiliaries; and their accredited officers or duly appointed representatives shall be recognized as members of the National Association.

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